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A notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on 18 March 2009, in, patent application Serial Number 10/626966. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that no appeal brief had been received after the Notice of appeal filed on 20 August 2008. However, the Applicant timely filed a Request for Continued Examination on 18 March 2009.

The Notice of Abandonment therefore was sent out prematurely and the Notice of Abandonment is, therefore, hereby RESCINDED.

The examiner respectfully apologizes if he caused any inconveniences.

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